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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER  
SUBJECT: North Vietnamese Forces Outside NVN

Currently, some 229,000 to 273,000 NVA personnel are estimated to be outside North Vietnam. Of these:

- 120,000-135,000 are in South Vietnam.
- 34,000-38,000 are in Cambodia.
- 75,000-100,000 are in Laos.

I will provide you, in the near future, with an estimate of how many of these are new troops associated with the offensive.

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